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DISEASES
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COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 16, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The deadline for response is July 16, 2009. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith. Therefore, the deadline for response is extended to October 16, 2009. If any additional extensions of time are necessary or available to prevent the abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for such extensions are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 504523.

The purpose of this communication is to inform the Examiner that Applicants are filing today a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) and § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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